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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans

Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence Executive Officer for the Deputy Director for

Science and Technology

Assistant Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT

: Procurement of Publications

1. In connection with placing the orders for 1966 subscriptions. a current machine run by item and by requesting component of all publications procured through OCR/Acquisitions Branch should be completed and forwarded to you in the next few days. We have attached for your information some of the additional data which might be of interest. Attachment A lists the 15 "most popular" subscriptions, Attachment B shows the total amounts spent during the past three years (note reduction in 1965), and Attachment C lists some of the specific items requested by your component.

2. Your effort to improve the quality and quantity control of publications procurement has already resulted in a savings of over (Attachment B). It is hoped that you will continue to keep foremost the Agency policy of increased economy and efficiency when considering your orders for publications for the coming year.

(signed) John M. Clarke

John M. Clarke Director of Budget, Program Analysis and Manpower

Attachments

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## ATTACHMENT A

## Listing of the Fifteen Most Popular Subscriptions Currently Received by the Agency

	Title	No. of Copies	Cost	
1.	Hew York Times	481 plus	<b>@\$31.3</b> 0 26.00	daily Sunday
2.	Foreign Service List	321	<b>@\$ .</b> 50	
3.	Foreign Affairs	231	<b>@\$</b> 6.00	
4.	Department of Defense Telephone Directory	214	<b>e\$</b> 1.20	
5.	Diplomatic List	173	<b>6\$</b> 1.00	
6.	Washington Post	157	<b>@\$</b> 26 <b>.</b> 91	
7.	Problems of Communism	755	<b>@\$</b> 2.50	
8.	Sconomist	121	<b>6\$</b> 29.50	
9.	Current Digest of the Soviet Press	<b>7</b> 2	@ about	\$150.00
10.	Official Airline Guide	72	<b>@\$</b> 24.00	
11.	National Geographic	64	<b>@\$</b> 6.75	
12.	Aviation Week	61.	<b>6\$</b> 7.00	
13.	World Marxist Review	60	<b>e\$</b> 4.20	
14.	Wall Street Journal	<b>5</b> 6	@\$30.00	
15.	Missiles and Rockets	<b>5</b> 5	<b>6\$</b> 5.00	

## ATTACHMENT C

## DEPUTY DIRECTORATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- 1. New York Times (Daily Edition) \$31.30 each subscription 29 subscriptions.
- 2. New York Times (Sunday Edition) \$26.00 each subscription 29 subscriptions.
- 3. Department of Defense Telephone Directory \$1.20 each subscription 45 subscriptions.
- 4. Official Airline Guide (Quick Reference Edition) \$38.00 each subscription 18 subscriptions.
- 5. Aviation Week \$7.00 each subscription 15 subscriptions.
- 6. Missiles and Rockets \$5.00 each subscription 16 subscriptions.
- 7. 360 different subscriptions ordered by OSA.

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